

Minutes of the April 28<sup>th</sup> Special meeting of the Sawyer County  
Public Works Committee  
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors  
Assembly Room; Sawyer County



**Voting Committee Members Present:**

- Chair: **Ron Kinsley**
- Marc Helwig – Vice Chair
- Ed Peters - Virtual
- Dale Olson
- Brian Bisonette

**Others Present:**

Tom Hoff  
Mike Coleson  
Lynn Fitch  
Tweed Shuman  
Gary Gedart

**Others Present:**

Don Mrotek

**Call to Order** – Chair Ron Kinsley called the meeting to order at 6:30 [pm](#).

**Certification of Compliance** with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; quorum was met.

**Meeting Agenda**

**Temporary ATV Route Request** – Highway Commissioner Gedart was contacted by the Sawyer County Alliance President regarding a situation on Trail 25 involving a bridge that has been failing for a number of years. It is a main north/south corridor connection. This bridge has now failed. ATV trails opened today and the Sawyer County Alliance is requesting a 5-mile re-route from County Hwy M to the northern road crossing of #25 on Hwy M for temporary use. The Town of Winter has approved the temporary request. The bridge will take over a year to get completed. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig to approve this request; second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Variance for Driveway Permit Request** – Mr. Gedart reported that a request has been received for a controlled access permit. This request is to provide a new driveway for a commercial business, Venom Outdoors (fishing and tackle company). It is located east of Hwys B/K across from the Casino. A motion to approve the variance for a driveway permit within the controlled access plan on county Road B was made by Mr. Helwig; second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Creation of Ad Hoc Committee for Courthouse Project** – A written report was provided. A presentation was made by Mr. Hoff in which he outlined the County Board Policy and Procedures Manual requirements for creating an ad hoc committee. The Committee's purpose and membership were provided. A motion was made by Mr. Helwig; second by Mr. Peters to create the ad hoc committee as outlined in Board policies. Motion carried without negative vote.

**Meeting Date/Time** – The next meeting of the Public Works Ad Hoc Committee will be Friday, May 7th, at 8:00 am in the Assembly Room for the purpose of interviews for the position of construction manager at risk.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm  
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk